

# ELLINGTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2008 WINTER PROGRAMS

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### AED/ First Aid/ CPR

**Register online:**

Ellington.safety@yahoo.com

**Instructor:** Allison Breen

The Recreation Department now has a certified AED/First Aid/CPR Instructor on staff. New classes have been scheduled that will allow ALL Ellington Coaches, Athletic Officials, Program Instructors, and staff to register **FREE of charge**. All classes will be held at the Recreation Office at 31 Arbor Way.

- ♦ Tuesday January 27 5-10pm
- ♦ Tuesday February 10 5-10pm
- ♦ Thursday February 26 5-10pm
- ♦ Thursday March 12 5-10pm
- ♦ Tuesday April 7 5-10pm

Please understand that each coach is **REQUIRED** to complete this training. **We can only allow Six (6) coaches per class, so register early.**

### 2009 DICK GUNN & CLARE LANDMANN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS/JAMBOREES

It's that special time of the youth basketball season when the Town of Ellington recognizes two long-time volunteers (Dick Gunn and Clare Landmann) for their many years of loyal support to the Town's recreation growth, from both a program and athletic facility standpoint. Tournament & Jamboree schedule brackets will be posted on the Parks & Recreation website once the exact dates and time frames have been established. Even if you do NOT have a child that participates in any of the leagues, you **WILL WANT** to visit one or more of the games and witness the friendly but competitive nature of the teams involved.

**Volunteers** are being sought to help assist the Recreation Department with the 2009 Tournaments/Jamborees.

**Please call the Recreation Office @ 870-3118**

CLASS	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
<b>Hot Shot Basketball Shoot Contest</b>	0802.401	Dec 29	1-2 PM	9-10	\$5 Per Player	Middle School
	0802.402		2-3 PM	11-12 & 13-15		

Each player will have one minute to shoot from designated "hotspots" placed on one-half of the court. The contest challenges a player's speed, shooting, dribbling and rebounding ability. The top scorer moves on to the next level of the contest within Tolland County, and ultimately qualifies for State level qualification. Age corresponds to the age of the child on or before December 31, 2008. **Pre-register by 12/21/08**

<b>Unified Basketball Program</b>	No Code	<b>Tentative</b> March 2009 to May 2009	6-7 PM	8-16	No Fee	Middle School
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The CT Wave unified basketball team/program is looking for participants for the 2009 season. This team/program is for children ages 8 to 16 with physical or mental challenges. Registration/Questions: call **Cindy Malone @ (860) 875-5342**

<b>Informal High School Basketball Boys &amp; Girls</b>	1119.BB9 1119.GB9	Friday Evenings November 2008 to March 2009	7-9 PM	Grades 9-12	\$15	Center School
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CIAC rules prohibit anyone playing on a high school team from participating in this program. Interested in competitive play? We anticipate forming a competitive team to play games with surrounding towns. Pre-registration is required. Scrimmages are held in-house and attempts are underway to schedule games with surrounding towns.

**Travel Basketball Tournament:** The Recreation Department will host an 8th Grade Boy's Basketball Tournament on Dec. 29th & 30th at the Ellington Middle School. Teams from surrounding towns will compete in the 2-night event. Schedule: Dec. 29th 6pm & 7:30pm first round games with Ellington playing @ 7:30pm; Dec. 30th; 6pm Consolation Game; 7:30pm Championship Game. A program brochure will be provided and anyone interested in placing an advertisement should contact Bob Tedford @ 870-3118 no later than December 23, 2008. A concession stand will be available.

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<b>CLASS</b>	<b>ID CODE</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGES</b>	<b>FEE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Co-Ed Volleyball	0204.504	Wednesdays Jan. 7-April 29 <i>(Closed 4/16/08)</i>	7:30-9:00 pm	18 & up	\$10	Middle School
Men's Informal Basketball	0205.503	Monday Evenings Jan. 5-June 15 <i>(Closed Jan.19;Feb.16; April 20; May 26)</i>	7:15-9pm	Under 30	\$15	Middle School
	0205.504		5:30-7:15pm	Over 30		
Tennis Lessons Adult Beginners (Indoor Lessons)	0205.40J	<b>Session 1:Jan.30; Feb 5,12,19 (26th makeup date)</b>	8:15-9:15pm	Adult Beginner	\$35	Windermere School
	0205.40M	<b>Session 2: March 6,13,20,27</b>	8:15-9:15pm	14 & up		
Tennis Lessons Adult Intermediate (Indoor Lessons)	0205.40F	<b>TBD</b>	8:00-9:00pm	Adult Intermediate	\$35	Windermere School
	0205.40M	<b>Program will be scheduled based on interest</b>	8:00-9:00pm	14 & up		
Cardio Tennis Workouts	0205.406	<b>TBD: Program will be scheduled based on interest</b>  <b>(max enrollment 8)</b>	TBA	18 & up	\$30	Indoor Facility Or School Facility
Involves increasing your heart rate up to 80% of maximum and maintaining the rate for 30-45 minutes. Par-Q form will be required prior to the starting program.						
High School Tennis Players	0301.101	<b>TBD</b>	TBD	Grades 9-12	TBD	TBD
Players must provide their own racquet, sneakers and transportation to practices				Boys & Girls		
Adult Competitive Basketball	0109.501	Play begins Jan. 8 Register at Rec Dept.	7:30-10 pm	18+ up	Team Fee	Middle School
Women's Informal Basketball	0110.501	Monday Evenings Jan. 5 - April 27 <i>(Closed:Jan.19 &amp;Feb.16)</i>	7:15-9:00pm	18+ up	\$12	Center School
Adult Indoor Soccer Co-ed	0112.401	Jan. 7,14,21,28 Feb. 4,11,18,25 March 4,11,18	7:30-9:30 pm	18 & up	\$15	Windermere School
Adult Tap Dance Classes Min: 8	0506.422J	Session 2: Jan 12,26; Feb 2,9,23; March 2	7:15-8:15pm	18& up	\$42	Windermere School Gymnasium
	0506.423M	Session 3: Mar.16,23,30; April 6,13			\$42	
<b><i>Junior Olympics Tennis Skills Competition:</i></b> Are you between the ages of 8 and 13? Do you think you can hit a tennis ball against a wall more than once? If you answered "yes", then you're ready to try our JUNIOR OLYMPICS RAPID RALLY TENNIS COMPETITION. "Participants serve low-compression tennis balls" and attempt to continue to hit the ball against a wall and above the NET line as many times as possible within a 30-second time period. Each participant competes one at a time against the clock. It is OKAY if the ball bounces more than one time or not all to continue the rally. Winners in each age group (Boys 8-9; 10-11;12-13) and Girls(8-9;10-11;12-13) advance to a Regional Junior Olympics competition. Date: Feb. 28 from 2-4PM @ Ellington Middle School. Fee: \$5.00						

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ACTIVITY	ID CODE	DATES	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Tiny Tot Indoor Tennis Lessons	0508.40J 0508.40M	Session 1: Jan. 30;Feb. 5,12,19 (26th makeup date) Session 2:Mar. 6 ,13,20,27	5:30-6:15pm	3-5 years	\$35	Windermere School
Pee Wee Indoor Tennis Lessons	0509.40J 0509. 40M	Session 1: Jan. 30; Feb. 5,12,19 (26th makeup date) Session 2: Mar. 6,13,20,27	6:15-7:00pm	5-7 Years	\$35	Windermere School
Youth Indoor Tennis Lessons	0510.40F 0510.40M	Session 1: Jan. 30; Feb. 5,12,19 (26th makeup date) Session 2 : Mar. 6,13,20,27	7:15-8:15pm	8-13 years	\$35	Windermere School
Youth INDOOR CO-ED Soccer	0301.WCE	Winter Session: Jan. 6,13,20,27; Feb. 3,10,24;Mar. 3,10	5:45-7:15pm	Grades 8-12	\$15	Middle School
Youth INDOOR CO-ED Soccer	0301.CES	Spring Session: March 12,19,26; April 2,9,16	6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 8:00-9:15pm	Grades 3-4 Grades 5-6 Grades 7-8	\$20	Middle School
Youth Volleyball (co-ed)	0120.YVB	Feb. 25;March 4,1,18	6-7:15pm	Grades 5 thru 8	\$15	Middle School
NYSCA Coaches Clinic Softball/Soccer Coaches	NYSCA.A1 NYSCA.A2	Session 1: Feb 5 Session 2: Feb. 12	6:30pm-8:30pm	All Rec. Coaches	No Fee	Arbor Commons 2
This program is available online <a href="http://WWW.NAYS.ORG/NYSCAONLINECLINICS">WWW.NAYS.ORG/NYSCAONLINECLINICS</a>						
Blood Borne Pathogens (Min. 6)	BBPT.101 BBPT.102	Session 1: Feb. 5 Session 2: Mar. 5	5:30-6:30pm	All Rec. Coaches	\$20	Arbor Commons 2
Indoor Golf Lessons (affiliated with Ellington Golf Center)	0606.GOLF1 0606.GOLF2	Session 1: Feb. 24; March 3,10,17 Session 2: March 24,31; April 7,14	Beginner: 6:30-7:30 pm Intermediate: 7:30-8:30 pm	13-Adult	\$65	Crystal Lake School
Wear sneakers, all-purpose shoes. Mats and plastic golf balls will be provided						
Women's Self-Defense	0503.WSD	February 5 & 26	7:00 pm	12 & up	No Fee	Windermere School
Jukido	0504.JUK3 0504.JUK4	Session 3: Jan 8,15,22,29 Feb. 5,12,19,26 Session 4: Mar. 5,12,19,26 April 2,9,16,30	5:30-6:45pm	6 & up	\$60 \$60	Windermere School Gymnasium
Kokondo Karate	0506.422J 0506.423M	Session 2: Jan 8,15,22,29 Feb. 5,12,19,26 Session 3: Mar 5,12,19,26 April 2,9,16,30	7:15-8:00pm	18& up	\$56 \$56	Windermere School Gymnasium

**Adult Co-ED SOFTBALL: Indoor & Outdoor 18 years of age and older:** Interested in playing Women's and/or Co-Ed Softball in Town? Skill level or prior experience does not matter. The goal is to provide for a recreation opportunity and to have fun together. The possibility exists of providing some preseason indoor practice times during the month of April. Contact the Recreation Office @ 870-3118 or Bob Tedford @ [rtedford@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:rtedford@ellington-ct.gov)

## *Ellington Little League Baseball*

### 2009 Registration Information

To be eligible for the instructional program, a child must be 7 years of age prior to May 1, 2009

### Little League Baseball Registration

<u>Sign Up Dates:</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb. 7 Saturday	9:00am—12 Noon	Ellington High School Cafeteria
Feb. 11 Wednesday	5:30pm—7:30pm	Ellington High School Cafeteria
Feb. 14 Saturday	9:00am—12 Noon	Ellington High School Cafeteria

**Note:** FIRST TIME PLAYERS must bring a BIRTH CERTIFICATE to registration!!

### Free Baseball Bash for players 7-10 years old (PRIOR TO 5/1/09)

**Date:** TBD **Time:** 9:30am-12noon **Place:** Ellington Middle School

The Ellington Little League Program is an all-volunteer organization governed by a 15-member Board of Directors. The league is affiliated with Little League, Inc. and follows the rules and guidelines set forth by the National Organization in Williamsport. We are not affiliated with the Ellington Recreation Department. ***Volunteers Needed:*** *help with field projects, coaching, registrations, web site updates, opening day activities and end of year picnic.*

### Mt. Southington SKI

Pre-Registration required

January 18, 2009 11am-5pm

February 9, 2009 11am-5pm

{depart from Ellington 10am~ arrival back 6:15pm}

ID Code: 0804.SKI

**Ski Group Rates-Bus Fee to be added approximately  
\$13.00 per person.**

	<u>Adults ~Day</u>	<u>Youth ~Day</u>
Lift Only	\$34	\$30
Ski Lift & Lesson	\$54	\$48
Ski Lift & Rental	\$58	\$54
Ski Lift/Lesson/Rental	\$65	\$60
Snowboard Lift & Lesson	\$55	\$50
Snowboard Lift & Rental	\$62	\$57
Snowboard Lift/Lesson/Rental	\$65	\$60

- ♦ Registration Information: registrations begin immediately. In order for the program to run we **will need 35 skiers** required to cover the expenses of the lift ticket and transportation. A final determination will be made 5 days prior to each printed date according to weather conditions and actual enrollment/paid registrations.
- ♦ ***NO REFUNDS unless program is cancelled***
- ♦ Ages 11 and under require adult supervision. Minimum age for ski lessons 7yrs, Minimum age for snowboard lessons 9yrs.

### X-Country Ski Lessons / Course

The Recreation Dept. will offer (weather and SNOW permitting!!) cross-country ski lessons and a local x-country course for Ellington residents.

A pre-season clinic will be offered at the end of December/early January, which will cover the following aspects: safety, type/style of skis/snowshoes, instruction on HOW to enjoy x-country skiing. If interested in being contacted with a firm date and time for the clinic, please contact the recreation office at 870-3118.

### Introductory Soccer Coaches

In an attempt to provide a quality spring soccer program (for ages 4 through 2nd grade), pre-season coaches clinics have been scheduled on: dates to be announced.

Instructor/program Director Matt Maznicki is seeking new and returning coaches (youth and adult) that have an interest in teaching the basic components of the game of soccer. If interested, please contact Rec. Dept at 870-3118 or by calling ***Matt Maznicki @ 896-0849.***

**Off-Trail Update:** Exactly 100 town residents responded to last month's request to complete a brief off-trails SURVEY, and the responses were VERY ENCOURAGING, to say the least!! "Safety" received the highest response, but overall it was very apparent that town residents would like to see NEW trails come to fruition!! A fair number of respondents offered to help with the maintenance component too!! If you were unable to respond previously or have just become aware of this issue, feel free to send your interest in an email to [rtedford@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:rtedford@ellington-ct.gov). Plans are underway to schedule a town organizational/informational meeting for sometime in January, check the town's parks and recreation web site for an update.

## Softball Registration Dates

Dates	Time	Place
Sat., Feb. 7	9:00 am-12 noon	High School Cafeteria
Wed., Feb. 11	5:30 pm-7:30pm	High School Cafeteria
Sat., Feb. 14	9:00 am-12 noon	High School Cafeteria

**FEES:** \$60 ROOKIES (league age 7-8)  
 \$70 MINOR: (league ages 9-10)  
 \$80 MAJOR/ SENIOR: (league age 11-16)

Payable: **ELLINGTON GIRLS SOFTBALL LITTLE LEAGUE**

Families with two or more softball players will receive a \$15.00 fee credit.

**First 50 girls registered will be entered in a  
 drawing for a chance to WIN a  
 \*\*FREE\*\* 2009 Registration**

The fees that are listed not only cover the general operation of the league but are also designed to help support some specific capital improvements at the Brookside Park, Windermere School and Ellington High School facilities, in conjunction with the Town of Ellington's Recreation Department and Department of Public Works. All families are required to participate in fundraising activities.

Registration forms will be mailed in mid-January to all returning players who are eligible for 2009. Parent/legal guardian must bring completed forms along with payment to one of the registration dates.

**First year players are required to provide an original Birth Certificate at time of registration.**

**SAVE THE DATE: Opening Day ~ May 2nd**

## 2009 Softball Evaluation Clinic

### League Age 9-12 ONLY

**Saturday, March 21**

**Ellington High School**

Possible makeup dates if necessary

**Minors 9-10 yr olds**

**Majors 11-12 yr olds**

**Evaluation Mandatory for All**

**Minor & Major League players.**

**Note:** All pitchers & catchers will be expected to stay until the end for a separate evaluation .

**Seniors: 13-16 yr olds:** Evaluation date will be determined once registration is complete.

**Rookies: 7 & 8 year olds: NO EVALUATION;** league coaches will select their teams.

**Come dressed appropriately with sneakers and your glove. No Bats are needed.**

### **Important Information:**

- ♦ **Players league age 9-12 may request to tryout to play in a higher division but MUST attend the evaluation clinics.**
- ♦ **A player's placement is based on league age, not grade level, as of Dec. 31, 2008.**
- ♦ **Requests for team placement cannot be guaranteed.**
- ♦ **Placement is based on: Safety, Skill Level and Available Roster Space.**
- ♦ **Practices will begin sometime in early April depending on weather conditions and pre-season maintenance of the softball fields.**

**Attention Parents & Coaches: Pre-Season Coaches Clinic is planned for a weekend date in April.**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers are needed for:

- Umpiring Major League Games
- Coaching
- Registrations/Year end picnic
- Concession Stand

If you are interested in helping out,  
please contact

**Karen Conley @ 871-8549**

Umpires are **NEEDED**, please contact  
**Bob Tedford @ 870-3118**

### **Girls Softball Pre-Season Clinics CT Bombers Clinic**

**Date To Be Determined**

**@ Windermere Gymnasium**

**This Fundamentals Clinic is being offered to players ages 8-10.**

**Fee: \$10.00**

*(Other clinics to be scheduled in February/March  
for all other age groups.)*

**All clinics have limited space and registration will be offered during registration on a first -come, first-serve basis.**

***Don't Miss Out!!! Sign Up EARLY....***



# VACATION CAMPS FOR CHILDREN GRADES K-8

All Vacation Camps will be held at the Ellington Middle School

The Recreation Department will sponsor ***Three Vacation Camps:*** December, February & April for children Grades K-8. The camp's daily schedule will include passive and non-passive activities, crafts, sports, music, movies, special events (science experiments), nature/hikes and possible sledding!!

**Vacation Camp Director: Christine Frank**

## **Camp Hours of Operation** **for all 3 Camps**

Full Day 8:30AM –3:00PM

Half Day 8:30AM-12NOON

Before Camp Care 7:30AM-8:30AM

After Camp Care 3:00PM-5:00PM

## **Camp Information**

- Campers should bring outdoor clothing (boots, hats, mittens, snow pants) No child will be allowed to participate in any outdoor activities unless dressed appropriately!
- **All items should be labeled with the child's full name.**
- Full Day Campers should bring a bagged lunch and snack (if wanted).
- Refreshments/drinks will be provided to campers both in the morning and afternoons.

## **Payment**

- Full payment is required at time of registration.
- Family deductions for 2nd and 3rd child in same household will be \$5.00 per child; this only pertains to full day/full week campers registered.
- Discounts **do not** apply to before and aftercare fees.

### **December Camp**

**December 29, 30, 31, 2008**

#### Full Day/Full Week:

\$50.00

1st child

\$45.00

2nd & 3rd child  
(or \$18 a day)

#### Half Day/ Full Week:

\$36.00

1st child

\$31.00

2nd & 3rd child  
(or \$12 a day)

Before Care: \$4.00/day/child

After Care: \$7.00/day/child

### **February Camp**

**February 17, 18, 19, 20, 2009**

#### Full Day/Full Week:

\$65.00

1st child

\$60.00

2nd & 3rd child  
(or \$18 a day)

#### Half Day / Full Week:

\$48.00

1st child

\$43.00

2nd & 3rd child  
(or \$12 a day)

Before Care \$4.00/day/per child

After Care \$7.00/day/per child

### **April Camp**

**April 20,21,22,23,24; 2009**

#### Full Day/Full Week:

\$75.00

1st child

\$70.00

2nd & 3rd child  
(or \$18 a day)

#### Half Day/Full Week:

\$60.00

1st child

\$55.00

2nd & 3rd child  
(or \$12 a day)

Before Care: \$4.00 per day

After Care: \$7.00 per day

### **Girls & Boys Spring Lacrosse** **(Outdoor) Program**

**Early registration begins January 4 , 2009**

The Ellington Recreation Department will be offering Spring Travel Teams for 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Registration must be received by January 31, 2009 in order to ensure proper roster size and number of teams needed.

**Fee: \$70.00**

The Lacrosse Association is in *Need of Volunteers* who have an interest in helping out with the scheduling meetings. In addition, we will also be holding a *coaching clinic* in February for anyone interested in helping coach in 2009. Those interested can contact Dave Giordano at

[coachgiordano@gmail.com](mailto:coachgiordano@gmail.com) 280-7739 or

Bob Tedford at [rtedford@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:rtedford@ellington-ct.gov)



### **Boys & Girls Lacrosse Clinic** **(Indoor) Program**

The Ellington Recreation Department will be offering TWO clinics this winter.

**Intro Clinic for Grades 3-8**— this clinic will be designed to help build the players basic fundamentals of throwing, catching, cradling and shooting. Players do not need equipment for this clinic, the equipment will be provided.

**Dates: March 6 & 13 6-7:30pm**

**Fee: \$20.00**

**Intermediate Clinic**— this clinic will be designed to enhance players knowledge of the game, by focusing on Offensive and Defensive strategies for the player. Players **MUST** have their own equipment and preferably be in 6th, 7th & 8th grade.

**Dates: March 6 & 13 7:30-9pm**

**Fee: \$20.00**

**Pre-Registration Required For All Programs & Clinics**

**Group Fitness Classes:** Pre-registration is required. Full payment is required unless health or personal reasons dictate otherwise at time of registration. No credits unless documented illness or mitigating circumstances have been approved by the recreation department.

### **Town of Ellington Fitness Policy**

- All participants must complete registration forms and *A Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire*. A physicians referral may be required before participation.
- Children 14 years and older are welcome with a participating adult.

### **Kripalu Yoga**

Time: 6:30-8pm

Ages: 14 & up

Code: 0119.40J9

**Instructor:**

**Wayne Morganson**

**Session 2:**

Jan. 8,15,22,29;

Feb. 5,12,19,26;

March 5,12,19

**Fee:** \$77.00—11 classes  
or \$ 8 per class

Hall Memorial Library



Time: 7:30-8:30pm Ages: 14 & up

Code: ZUMBA.102

**Instructor: Joanne Britton**

**Session 2:**

Jan. 8,15,22,29;Feb. 5,12,19,26;

March 5,12,19

Zumba fitness combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that allow participants to dance away their worries. It is based on the principle that a workout should be “fun and easy to do”. A fusion of Latin and international music along with dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system.


**Fee:**\$77.00 - 11 classes or \$8/class  
Center School

### **2009 Ellington Sprint Triathlon**

**.25 mile Swim, 12 mile Bike, 3.1 mile Run**  
**July 12 or July 19**

The Ellington Parks & Recreation Department and a few passionate Tri-athletes are developing the 1st Annual Ellington Triathlon to take place at Crystal Lake. The course will consist of 1/4 ~mile swim in Crystal Lake, a rolling 12~mile bike course in the country and a flat 3.1~mile run around the lake. We are looking to use the proceeds from the race to support a local charity in Ellington, CT. The cost of the race will be \$40 per Tri-athlete; light food, beverages and t-shirt will be included. We are trying to generate interest and an estimate of participation. If you have interest, please send a quick e-mail to [ellingtontriathlon@comcast.net](mailto:ellingtontriathlon@comcast.net).

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FEBRUARY FUN					
All activities will be held at the Hall Memorial Library Conference Room (Main Floor)					
Fee: \$9 per person per program ~ Pre-Registration is required					
Activity	Date	Time	Ages	Max	
Be My Valentine!	Sat., Feb 14	10:30-11:30 am	3-10	20	
Come and enjoy a fun hour of Valentine making for those you love. Cut, paste and design personalized unique Valentines to share with family and friends. Lots of great supplies provided, just bring your imagination.					
Princess Day	Tues., Feb 17	10:15-11:15 am	4-6	10	
Come dressed in your favorite princess best! Listen to princess music as we will glitter, glue & decorate a magic wand. Every little princess needs a fabulous fruit loop necklace to make & take. Drop Off Optional.					
Snow Flake Fun	Tues., Feb 17	11:30-12:30 pm	4-8	10	
Make a snowflake to take and decorate your home, and enjoy your own self made snow cone for a snack.					
Making Stepping Stones	Tues., Feb 17	3:30-4:30 pm	5-8	10	
Step—Right—Up and come make a unique Stepping Stone! We will mix it up, handprint them, decorate any way you wish & maybe even give it to mom for a keepsake!					
Pokémon Tracing	Wed, Feb 18	10:15-11:15 pm	6-8	10	
Do you dig Pokémon? Have you ever thought of designing your own? Come join all the Pokémon fans and share ideas on drawing & tracing them. Tracing paper, colored pencils and pics of Pokémon provided. Bring your creativity & imagination!					
<p align="center"><b>These Programs are Drop-Off Optional</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Instructors: Jill Maznicki or Stacey Bogoslofski</b></p>					
Fun with Foam	Wed., Feb 18	12:30-1:30 pm	4-8	10	
Use foam stickies to make a great frame for your favorite photo—enjoy a snack with friends.					
Pirates Cove	Thurs., Feb 19	12:30-1:30 pm	4-8	10	
Design your own sword ,go on a treasure hunt, and have a snack with your mates .					
On Top of Spaghetti	Thurs., Feb 19	10:15-11:15 am	3-5	9	
Do you know how many shapes & sizes pasta comes in? Come find out! We will make patterns, separate into groups, glue and even string them. How about a taste at the end of class too? Yum!					
Board Game Mania	Fri., Feb 20	12:30-1:30 pm	4-8	20+	
Chutes & Ladders, Candy Lane, Pictionary, Risk, Checkers & More!!! Snack Provided.					



**After School**  
**Mini 6-Week**  
**Bowling Program**  
**Grades K-6**  
 Session # 2  
 March 4,11,18;  
 April 1,8,15 2009

**Bus transportation**  
**provided to Spare**  
**Time Lanes from the**  
**following schools:**  
**Center, Crystal Lake,**  
**Windermere Schools.**  
**Parents will be**  
**responsible for picking**  
**up their children at the**  
**Spare Time Vernon**  
**Lanes.**  
**Cost: \$65.00**  
 Includes 1-1/2 hours of  
 bowling, shoe rental,  
 transportation to Spare  
 Time Vernon Lanes and  
 free pizza party on the  
 last day.  
 \*Note: A separate  
 registration flier will  
 come home through the  
 schools for registration.  
 All bowling registration  
 forms and payment are  
 to be returned to the  
**Ellington Recreation**  
**Department NOT your**  
**child's school.**

**ID Codes:**  
**0516.CEN** Center  
 School  
**0516.WIN** Windermere  
 School (K-6)  
**0516.CLS** Crystal  
 Lake School



## **After School Mini 6-Week Bowling Program**

### **Grades K-6**

**Session # 2**  
**March 4,11,18;**  
**April 1,8,15 2009**

**Bus transportation**  
**provided to Spare**  
**Time Lanes from the**  
**following schools:**  
**Center, Crystal Lake,**  
**Windermere Schools.**  
**Parents will be**  
**responsible for picking**  
**up their children at the**  
**Spare Time Vernon**  
**Lanes.**

**Cost: \$65.00**

**Includes 1-1/2 hours of**  
**bowling, shoe rental,**  
**transportation to Spare**  
**Time Vernon Lanes and**  
**free pizza party on the**  
**last day.**

**\*Note: A separate**  
**registration flier will**  
**come home through the**  
**schools for registration.**  
**All bowling registration**  
**forms and payment are**  
**to be returned to the**  
**Ellington Recreation**  
**Department NOT your**  
**child's school.**

### **ID Codes:**

**0516.CEN Center**  
**School**  
**0516.WIN Windermere**  
**School (K-6)**  
**0516.CLS Crystal**  
**Lake School**



### Exciting News

The Ellington Recreation Department is pleased to announce the expansion of the Early Childhood Department and Children's Programming. Our Town has had tremendous growth over the past five years and we are looking forward to serving the needs of our community. We are excited to announce that Stacey Bogoslofski (Early Childhood Professional), Tracy Thibert (Social Worker/Child Development Professional), and Jessica Salkeld (Early Childhood Paraprofessional) will be joining Jill Maznicki (Early Childhood Professional) and the rest of the Ellington Recreation Team to provide fun, educational, age appropriate and creative Early Childhood/Children's Programming. Please take a moment to review our program catalog, and as always, thank you for supporting and participating in recreation activities.

### Pre-School Programs

**ALL PROGRAMS HELD AT THE HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY unless noted.**

Fee: \$65 Residents

\$70 Non-Residents

Pre-registration is required prior to starting any recreation program.

Out of Town registrations will be welcomed after December 23rd, register on-line or at Rec. Dept.

### Little Hands Art

Ages: 1-3 years

Instructor: Jill Maznicki

**Session 1:** Fridays Jan. 23,30;  
Feb. 6,13,27; March 6,13,20

Time: 10:15am-11am

This once a week hands-on class offers opportunities for children and caregivers to enjoy a story, engage in sensory exploration and participate in fun age appropriate "ART" activities. These activities facilitate language, new vocabulary and promote a strong base for learning. Dress for a mess (an old t-shirt or smock is suggested) Come join us for little hands fun!!!

### Calling All Chefs

Ages 3-5 (Drop Off)

Instructor: Stacey Bogoslofski

Jan.15,22,29; Feb.5,12,26; March 5,12

**Session 1:** at 10:15-11am

**Session 2:** 11:20am-12:05pm

Could your child be the next Emeril or Rachel Ray? Sign them up for this delicious class and find out! Each class your little chef will experience the joys of cooking! We will be making our very own homemade Ice Cream, Ants on a Log, Pizza English Muffins, Death by Chocolate and let's not forget the warm Monkey Bread!

Any leftovers will be wrapped for home so the children can proudly share their creations with family! **Supplies Fee: \$5**

### Moving with Mommy

Ages 1-3

Instructor: Stacey Bogoslofski

Jan. 14,21,28; Feb. 4,11,25;

March 4,11 (Wednesdays)

**Session 1:** 10:15am-11am

**Session 2:** 11:20am-12:05pm

Enjoy adult company as you see your child learn to interact, socialize and wiggle to their favorite songs! We will start each class moving and grooving! Our circle time will consist of hula-hoops, tunnels, bright balls, beanbag songs, parachute play, musical instruments and so much more. Come ready for shaky-shakes and wiggles & giggles!!

### Messy Marvin Mondays!

Ages 3-5 (Drop Off)

Instructor: Stacey Bogoslofski

Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2,9,23;

March 2,9,16 (Mondays)

**Session 1:** 10:15am-11am

**Session 2:** 11:20am—2:05pm

Does your child just love hands on fun? Then this is the class for them. We will get creative with play dough, explore mixing paint and go ga-ga with glue! We will Zoommm...our cars into shaving cream and make our own "monet's" with finger-paint! If you don't get dirty, you didn't have fun!

### Music & Movement

Ages 1-3

Instructor: Jill Maznicki

Time: 10:15am-11am site TBD

**Session 1:** Mondays~ Jan. 5,12,26; Feb. 2,9; March 2 & 9

**Session 2:** Thursdays~ Jan. 8,15,22, 29; Feb. 5,12,26; March 5

Come sing, dance, play, and move to the beat. This stimulating program will introduce children to a variety of music and instruments. She is an experienced teacher with a degree specializing in Early Childhood Education. Jill will lead the class in finger plays, songs, bounces, as well as developmentally appropriate group activities.

**Adult participation required.**

### Mommy & Me Creative Program

Ages: 2-3

Instructor: Stacy Bogoslofski

10:15-11am or

11:20am—12:05pm

**Session 1:** Jan. 20,27; Feb.

3,10,24; March 2,9,16 (Tuesdays)

**Session 2:** Jan. 23,30; Feb. 6,13, 27; March 6,13,20 (Fridays)

This program is for children 2-4. Each week a different theme is introduced. Themed age-appropriate educational games & activities are incorporated as learning tools. Finger plays, Arts & Crafts, Short Stories, Show 'n Tell, Circle Time.

### School Age Programs

**ALL PROGRAMS HELD AT  
THE HALL MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY *unless noted.***

Pre-registration is required prior to starting any recreation program.

Out of Town Registrations will be welcomed after December 23rd, register on-line or at Rec. Dept.

### Winter Art Program

**Instructor: Jessica Salkeld**

**ALL CLASSES ARE FROM 3:30-4:30PM**

**Fee: \$45.00**

A winter ART program for children enrolled at the Crystal Lake School in grades K through 4 will be offered on:

Jan. 13,20,27; Feb. 3,10,24 (GRADES K-4)

Jan. 15,22,29; Feb. 5,12,26 (GRADES 3 & 4)

**Maximum class enrollment: 15**

Pre-registration required at the Ellington Recreation Dept.

NO registrations will be accepted at the school.

### 3-D Art

**(Drop Off)**

Ages 4-6 years

Instructor: Jill Maznicki

Tuesdays: Time: 4-4:45pm

Come release your creative energy in this once a week unique class. We will sculpt, build, paint, tape, glue and form unique creations using paper Mache, pipe cleaners, clay, recycled materials, and a whole lot of imagination.

**Session 1: Jan. 6,13,20,27**

**Fee: \$35 residents**

**\$40 non-residents**

### Nature Nuts

Ages: 5-7

Instructor: Tracy Thibert

Mondays (Drop Off)

Time: 4-5pm ~ Fee: \$35.00

Is science your interest? Do you wonder about critters in your own back yard and around the world. Come join us in this informative, fun class to learn about animals, weather, rocks and more! We will conduct experiments, observe and document results, and learn fun facts with Mother Nature as a guide.

**Session 1: Jan. 5,12,26; Feb. 2**

**Session 2: Feb. 9, 23; March 2,9**

Maximum: 10 per session

### Eye Spy Treasure Hunt

Ages: 9-13 years

Instructor: Jill Maznicki

February 17th

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Fee: \$8.00

Teams will find and use clues to track down the hidden treasure (i-tunes gift card). Your library knowledge and reading skills will lead you along through all departments until we discover the hidden location of our treasure. So turn on the brain power and join us for this competitive event!!

**Maximum 20 (10 teams)**

### Junior Scrapbooking

Ages 5-7

Time:4-5pm Fee:\$35.00

Instructor: Tracy Thibert

Maximum per session 10

**Session 1:** Thursdays, January 8,15,22,29

**Session 2:** Thursdays, February 5,12,26; March 5

In this class boys & girls will use their skills to transform snap shots into memory pages. Cut, Crop, Write, Draw, Layout & Stick on scrap book materials too!! Each week they will change 4 or 5 themed snap shots into memory pages. Start gathering your photos now for this socially stimulating class. (Birthdays, family, friends, camping trips, etc.)

### Calling All Chefs

**(After School Program)**

Ages K-2nd grade (Drop Off)

Instructor: Stacey Bogoslofski

**Session 3:** Jan.27; Feb. 3,10,24; March 3,10

( Tuesdays @ 3:45-4:30pm )

**Location: Center School ~ Supplies Fee: \$5.00**

Could your child be the next Emeril or Rachel Ray? Sign them up for this delicious class and find out! Each class your little chef will experience the joys of cooking! We will be making our very own homemade Ice Cream, Ants on a Log, Pizza English Muffins, Death by Chocolate and let's not forget the warm Monkey Bread!

Any leftovers will be wrapped for home so the children can proudly share their creations with family!

### Ellington ARTS Council

Looking for something a little more creative to do with your free time? Are you or your child artistic, want to improve your skills, and feel you have little resources to do so? Creating an ARTS Council in Town would give everyone the opportunity to fine tune their skills or take up a new hobby! The Ellington Recreation Department is looking for your input and suggestions in hopes of generating interest in the Arts! The Recreation Department would like to generate interest in activities other than athletics for both children and adults. Some considerations are theatre, crafts, music, painting, drawing, and ceramics. We can't do it without your help!

Interested residents who would be willing to take a short survey can go to the Recreation Department website: [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov); select "Town Services"; select "Parks and Recreation" and follow the link for **Bringing the Arts to Ellington** to take the survey:

Without community support we will not be able to get these programs off the ground! Your input is important!

Survey  
Link

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?  
sm=fP5vvsqPGa5rn3Yv24IWUQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=fP5vvsqPGa5rn3Yv24IWUQ_3d_3d)

Responses can also be e-mailed to [rtedford@ellington-ct.gov](mailto:rtedford@ellington-ct.gov)

### Winter Weather Cancellations:

Town Office closings and meetings/program cancellations will be posted on the Town's Website:

[www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov)

under **Our Town News**.

You can also check Channels 3 & 30 for cancellations.

### TOWN OF ELLINGTON HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Hall will be closed on the following dates:

**Dec. 24 Closed @ Noon**  
**Dec. 25 Christmas Day**  
**Dec. 26 Christmas Holiday**  
**Jan. 1 New Years Day**  
**Jan 19 Martin Luther King Day**  
**Feb 16 Presidents' Day**

### Registration

All Registrations are currently being accepted in the Recreation Office by computer entry during regular office hours (see page 1) or through our online registration program via the Town's website:

**[www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov)**

The Ellington Recreation has implemented a new, convenient online service that will enable participants to identify their interests and sign up for programs and activities within the designated registration periods. As our Town continues its rapid growth, we look forward to meeting the needs of our community through convenient services that alleviate long lines and travel during business hours. By making online registration services for classes, programs and activities available 24/7 via the Internet, the department can reallocate staff time to increase services and reduce the paperwork required to process registrations. Signing up for programs is simple, fast and convenient. The community can search for activities; view program details, schedules and availability; register in just minutes; and pay online with a credit card, when and where it's most convenient for them. As an added convenience, registrants will receive an e-mail immediately following an online transaction to confirm their enrollment in a program.

Registering is EASY! To access the Recreation Department's new online service, please visit the Town of Ellington's website at [www.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.ellington-ct.gov), select 'Town Services'; select 'Parks & Recreation' or call 870-3118 for more information. Note: Not all Recreation Programs are available for online registration.

### Payment

Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid in FULL. We accept cash and checks; make checks payable to the TOWN OF ELLINGTON. [Credit cards accepted for online registration only. **Note: A service fee will be applied when using a credit card.**]

- **Non-Residents:** Add \$5/program/participant. Not all programs are available for non-residents.
- **Refunds:** Refunds are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. Requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to a \$3 processing fee.